1	2	3
27	Uttar Pradesh	2552
28	West Bengal	1628
	UTs	
29	A&N Islands	0
30	Chandigarh	0
31	D and N Haveli	28
32	Daman and Diu	0
33	Delhi	0
34	Puducherry	125
35	Lakshadweep	0
	TOTAL :	45674

Quality control of bottled water

†*188. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of companies engaged in bottled water/mineral water production and its sale in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether Government have appointed any regulator for quality control of bottled water; and

(c) if so, the details of the complaints received regarding sale of polluted water by these companies and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) The number of companies (Licences) manufacturing ISI marked packaged drinking water as per IS 14543:2004 and packaged natural mineral water as per IS 13428:2005 is given below State-wise:

State	No. of Licences	
	IS 14543	IS 13428
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	409	
Kerala and Pondicherry	36	
Karnataka	113	
Tamil Nadu	443	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
West Bengal and Sikkim	42	
Orissa	20	
Bihar and Jharkhand	23	
Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram	18	
U.P. and Uttaranchal	76	02
Rajasthan	33	
M.P. and Chattisgarh	63	
Delhi	40	
Himachal	05	09
Haryana, Punjab, J & K, Chandigarh	65	
Gujarat	151	01
Maharashtra, Goa, Daman and Dadra Nagar Haveli	166	
TOTAL :	1703	12
GRAND TOTAL :	1715	

(b) Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water were brought under mandatory certification *vide* Gazette Notification GSR 759 (E) and GSR 760 (E) respectively dated 29 September, 2000 issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. Bureau of Indian Standards ensures the quality of Packaged Natural Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water manufactured by its licensees through a well defined certification scheme wherein surveillance visits are paid to the licensees premises, samples are drawn from factory and market to check the conformity of the product.

(c) 9 complaints, all on Packaged Drinking Water, were received during the year 2007-2008. Out of them, 7 complaints have been disposed off in accordance with the procedure for redressal of complaints. 2 complaints are under scrutiny.

Retendering for import of wheat

*189. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of wheat being imported in the current year and the cost thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the import is being made after retendering; and

(c) if so, the reasons for retendering?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Wheat is imported in tranches